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Sent: 3/3/2010 5:03:24 PM
To: Nassif, Julianne (DPH) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MassMail-01/cn=Recipients/cn=Julianne.Nassif]
Subject: RE: cell phones

The delivery of the certs is up to the police department when they receive the samples back. We will only fax out the certs on the expedited cases. I don't know what the policy is at each department. Let's say we have samples that are in the safe for Revere that have been done since December and Revere doesn't pick them up until April, well that would explain the significant lag time between the date of analysis and when the ADA's receive them. Chelsea is another Suffolk County department that does not come in regularly to pick up their samples.

Betsy

From: Nassif, Julianne (DPH)
Sent: Wednesday, March 03, 2010 11:28 AM
To: Salemi, Charles (DPH); O'Brien, Elisabeth (DPH)
Subject: FW: cell phones

Chuck/Betsy,
See note from Christina Miller re: cell phones and security at BMC.

I'll call her re delay in certs???

From: Miller, Christina (SUF)
Sent: Wednesday, March 03, 2010 10:54 AM
To: Nassif, Julianne (DPH)
Subject: RE: cell phones
Dear Julie,

Two things:

1. So sorry for the delay on this. Chris Connolly, Counsel to Chief Johnson, informed me that it would be fine for the chemists to bring their cell phones into court, as long as they are kept on vibrate and turned off when testifying. They will have to show their DPH ID to get it into the courthouse. The Chief will issue a memo to all BMC courts notifying the justices and security that this will be the rule. The rule will not be effective until the memo is issued. I'll be sure to let you know when that is.

2. Can you give me a call. Chris brought up an issue that the 1st justices raised about time between testing and the delivery of the cert to us. Apparently, there have been a few cases where that time lag has been significant. This is the first I have heard of it and wonder if there is something we can do.

Thank you for your time,
Christina

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From: Nassif, Julianne (DPH)

Sent: Monday, November 16, 2009 3:03 PM

To: Miller, Christina (SUF)

Subject: FW: cell phones

Hi Christina,

Any chance that our chemists can bring their cell phones into the courthouses? See Betsy's note below.

Thanks, Julie

From: O'Brien, Elisabeth (DPH)

Sent: Monday, November 16, 2009 2:48 PM

To: Nassif, Julianne (DPH)

Subject: cell phones

Hi Julie,

It has been brought to my attention by Annie that it has been extremely inconvenient to be unable to bring her cell phone with her to the Suffolk County district courts. As she is usually on call for other courts she can't check her messages when her car is parked blocks down the street, etc. She has had to borrow phones from either one of the cops or today, the ADA. Is there a way to inquire about a way to work around this? I should think with our ID cards we could be allowed this privilege and bring them in like the police officers do..... can we ask Christina Miller for guidance on this issue?

Thanks,

Betsy